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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (34 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to The University of Chicago.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 18 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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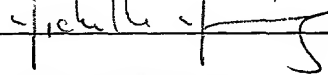
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PATENT APPLICATION

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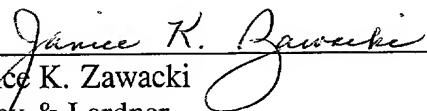
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- \* Utility Patent Application Transmittal (duplicate)
- \* Utility Patent Application (Spec. - 21 pages; Claims - 5 pages; Abstract - 1 page)
- \* Seven (7) Sheets of Formal Figures (Figs. 1-7)
- \* Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)
- \* Application Data Sheet
- \* Information Disclosure Statement (duplicate)
- \* Form PTO-1449
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